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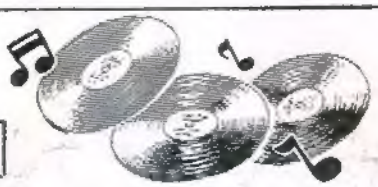

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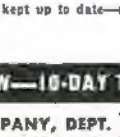

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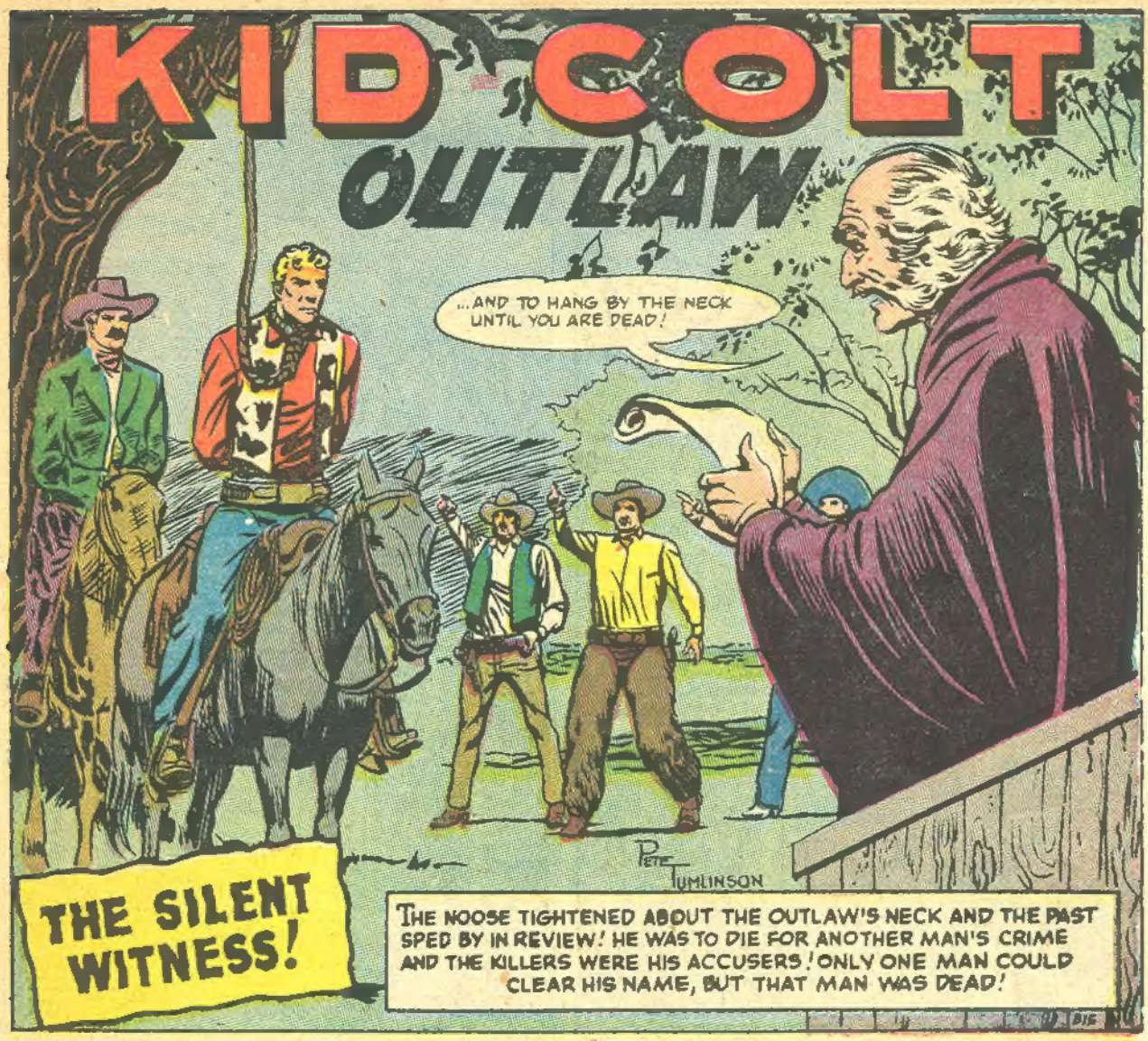

THE SILENT WITNESS!

THE NOOSE TIGHTENED ABOUT THE OUTLAW'S NECK AND THE PAST SPED BY IN REVIEW! HE WAS TO DIE FOR ANOTHER MAN'S CRIME AND THE KILLERS WERE HIS ACCUSERS! ONLY ONE MAN COULD CLEAR HIS NAME, BUT THAT MAN WAS DEAD!

IT ALL BEGAN IN THE DUSTY, HEAT-TORTURED TOWN OF BUCKHORN...
I'M TELLIN' YUH IT'S HIM! I'D KNOW KID COLT IF HE WAS ROLLED IN OATS AN' DIPPED IN FLOUR! HE'S WATERIN' HIS HOSS BEHIND JEB LOGAN'S STORE.
GET OUT THAR AN' KEEP AN EYE ON HIM! DON'T LET HIM OUT OF YORE SIGHT, SPIDER!

THIS TOWN IS LOADED! KID COLT COMES IN THROUGH ONE END AN' THE U.S. MARSHAL COMES IN THROUGH THE OTHER!
YEAH, AN' WE'RE IN BETWEEN! IF YOU GOT SOMETHIN' TO GRIN ABOUT YOU OUGHT TO LET US IN ON IT! I'M DANGED UNCOMFORTABLE!

YOU GOT MUD FER BRAINS, POKER! MEBBE SO THE MARSHAL'S LOOKIN' FER US, BUT YOU CAN BET HIS TIN BADGE HE'D SOONER TAKE CREDIT FER ROPIN' KID COLT THAN US!
I DON'T FIGGER TO STAY AN' FIND OUT, CANTRELL! I'M GETTIN' OUT!
YOU'RE STAYIN', COCHISE, SO SIT STILL ON THAT YALLER SPINE O' YORE'N! THE WAY I FIGGER THINGS WE CAN SIC THE MARSHAL ONTO COLT'S TRAIL AN' THEN GO ON FROM THERE!
WAL, YOU BETTER START SELLIN' THE MARSHAL RIGHT NOW! I'LL GET SPIDER TO DO THE TALKIN'!
MINUTES LATER...
YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT ONE THING, MISTER! I'D SOONER LAY MY HANDS ON CANTRELL AN' HIS PACK OF HYENAS THAN ON COLT, BUT SEEIN' AS HOW COLT IS RIGHT BY AND HANDY, I'LL TAKE HIM!
LIKE I SAID, MARSHAL, CANTRELL AN' HIS GANG ARE DOWN NEAR THE RIO GRANDE! COLT'S YORE BEST BET!
MEANWHILE
YO'RE GOIN' TO GET A BATH WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, BOY! YOU JUST HANG AROUND WHILE I RUN IN YONDER TO FETCH SOME WATER!
KEEP ONE HAND ON THAT PAIL AND THE OTHER FROZE HIGH, COLT! I'M PLACIN' YOU UNDER ARREST!
DON'T FORCE ME INTO A DRAW! I'D SHORE HATE TO GET BLAMED FOR LEAVIN' A DEAD MARSHAL BEHIND ME!
GO AHEAD AN DRAW, COLT! YOU'LL BE SAVIN' THE GOVERNMENT THE COST OF A LONG TRIAL! REACH!
MARSHAL, I DON'T AIM TO SPEND ANY TIME IN A PEN FER SOMETHIN' I AIN'T DONE! YOU'RE NOT TAKIN' ME PRISONER!
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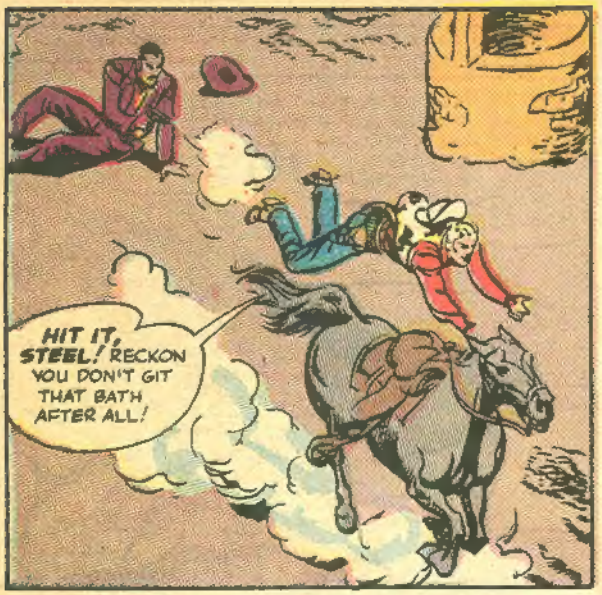
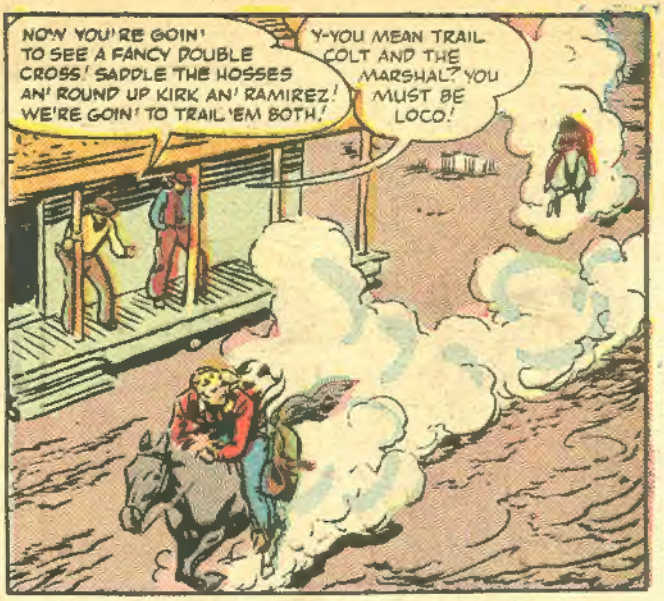
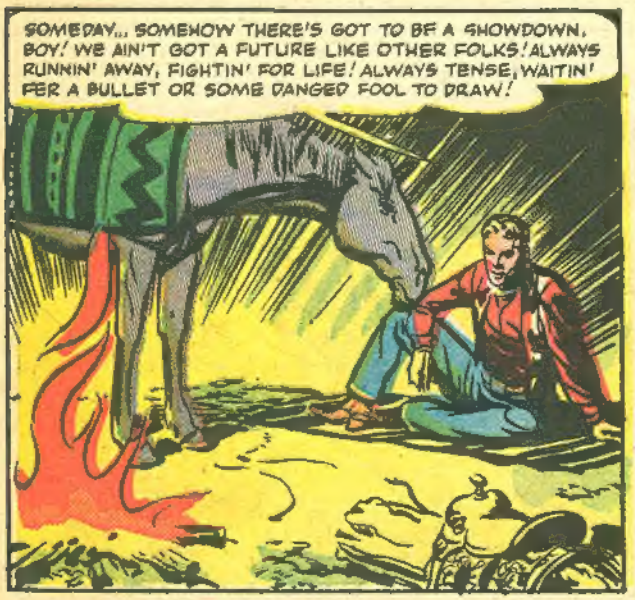



NOW YOU'RE GOIN' TO SEE A FANCY DOUBLE CROSS! SADDLE THE HOSSES AN' ROUND UP KIRK AN' RAMIREZ! WE'RE GOIN' TO TRAIL 'EM BOTH!
Y-YOU MEAN TRAIL COLT AND THE MARSHAL? YOU MUST BE LOCO!

A PURPLE HAZE HAD SETTLED OVER THE HILLS AS NIGHT FELL, AND IN THE REMOTE FASTNESS OF A MOUNTAIN GLEN THE OUTLAW STOPPED TO REST...

ANOTHER NIGHT ON THE LAW-DODGIN' TRAIL, STEEL! ANOTHER NIGHT OF TWITCHIN' SLEEP AN' NERVOUS DREAMS! SEEMS LIKE WE'LL NEVER FIND ANY PEACE!


SOMEDAY... SOMEHOW THERE'S GOT TO BE A SHOWDOWN, BOY! WE AIN'T GOT A FUTURE LIKE OTHER FOLKS! ALWAYS RUNNIN' AWAY, FIGHTIN' FOR LIFE! ALWAYS TENSE, WAITIN' FER A BULLET OR SOME DANGED FOOL TO DRAW!

HOW ABOUT MAKIN' THIS THE SHOWDOWN, FELLOW? HOW ABOUT YOU AN' ME GIVIN' OURSELVES UP TO THIS MARSHAL AN LETTIN' THEM PROVE US INNOCENT OR GUILTY ONCE AN' FER ALL? LET'S GET OFF THE FENCE, HUH?

HE DIDN'T SLEEP THAT NIGHT! TOO MUCH WAS AT STAKE, AND BY MORNING HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND...
WE'RE GIVING OURSELVES UP, STEEL! MEBBE THIS IS OUR LAST RIDE TOGETHER, AN MEBBE NOT! AT LEAST WE KNOW IF WE'RE CLEARED ONCE AN' FER ALL, THE REST OF OUR RIDES WILL BE PEACEFUL!
HE BACK-TRACKED ABOUT FOUR MILES, KNOWING THE MARSHAL WOULD BE ON THE TRAIL BY DAWN...
IF HE STUCK TO OUR TRAIL TIGHT AN' RODE HARD, HE OUGHT TO BE CLOSE BY! KEEP YORE EARS COCKED, FELLOW! WE DON'T WANT TO GIT OURSELVES DRY-GULCHED BEFORE WE SAY OUR PIECE!
AND SUDDENLY, A FLURRY OF SHOTS CRACKED THROUGH THE CRISP MORNING AIR...
SHOTS! THERE'S TROUBLE CLOSE BY!
WHRAM! WHRAM!
CANTRELL AN' HIS KILLERS! THEY BUSHWHACKED THE MARSHAL!
BAM!
WHRAM!
WHRAM!
C-COLT! R-RECKON... YOU'RE H-HERE TO FINISH M-ME OFF! WAL, GO AHEAD AN' BLAST AWAY!
LISTEN, MARSHAL! I'M SORT OF CHOKED UP INSIDE! I WAS FIGGERIN' ON GIVIN' MYSELF UP TO YOU AN' STANDIN' TRIAL FAIR AN' SQUARE!
YOU'RE SPEAKIN' THE TRUTH, COLT! LISTEN, BOY! YOU'VE G-GOT TO BEAR WITNESS AGIN CANTRELL! P-PROMISE... PROMISE!
ME, A WITNESS? ME WHO'S GOT A PRICE ON HIS HEAD IN EVERY INCH OF THE TERRITORY? I GOT MY OWN WAYS OF DEALIN' JUSTICE! IT'LL BE DEALT, MARSHAL, I P-PROMISE!
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THE GRIZZLED MARSHAL PASSED AWAY AND AS KID COLT BENT BITTERLY OVER HIS BODY...
REACH, YUH MURDERIN' BUSHWHACKIN' COYOTE! REACH, AFORE I BLOW YORE SPINE INTO A THOUSAND ROTTEN PIECES!
WH-WH...???!
I'VE HEARD TELL LOTS OF STORIES ABOUT YOU BEIN' STRAIGHT, COLT... BUT I DON'T BELIEVE ANY OF 'EM NOW!
I KNOW IT LOOKS BAD, BUT I DIDN'T KILL HIM! I KNOW WHO DID, AN' IF YOU'LL GIVE ME HALF A CHANCE, I'LL TRACK 'EM DOWN!
YOU'RE LYIN' THROUGH YORE TEETH, COLT! RIGHT HERE AN' NOW I AIM TO TRY YOU AN' HANG YOU! IF YOU GOT ANY WITNESSES YOU WANT TO CALL, CALL 'EM LOUD AN' STRONG!
I GOT A WITNESS... A SILENT WITNESS! HE'S LAYIN' RIGHT THERE... DEAD!
THE TRIAL WAS SWIFT AND REMORSELESS, AND THE VERDICT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION...
SLIP THE ROPE AROUND HIS NECK AN' TAKE HIM TO A TREE! COLT, WHATEVER YOU'VE DONE IN THE PAST, YOU'RE DYIN' TODAY FOR THE MURDER OF A U.S. MARSHAL!
THIS AIN'T THE KIND OF TRIAL I FIGGERED ON GETTIN' WHEN I DECIDED TO GIVE MYSELF UP TO THE MARSHAL!
DROP 'EM, BUT KEEP 'EM HANDY AT YORE FEET! WHILE YOU WERE TRYIN' TO HANG ME THE BUSHWHACKERS WHO KILLED OLD PARDEE BEEN WATCHIN' THIS ROUNDUP FROM THE RIDGE YONDER!
GET UNDER COVER! I'M GOIN' AFTER 'EM!
WHRAM!
SPAAAAANNG!
CRACK!

BY JUDAS, HE WAS TELLIN' THE TRUTH! GIVE HIM PLENTY OF SUPPORT!
THE OUTLAW WORKED FAST, DISAPPEARING FOR A BRIEF MOMENT AMONGST THE HEAVY FOLIAGE CLINGING TO THE SLOPE, AND THEN DISAPPEARING ABOVE, STILL FIRING!
YOU AIN'T GOIN' ANYWHERES, CANTRELL! DOWN, MAYBE... BUT NOT UP!
HE'S TOO CLOSE TO THE EDGE! CANTRELL WILL TOPPLE HIM OFF!
WE CAN'T RISK A SHOT NOW! IT MIGHT HIT COLT!
THEY FOUGHT LIKE TITANS, EACH KNOWING HIS LIFE WAS AT STAKE! BUT FOR THE OUTLAW, IT WAS MORE THAN LIFE, IT WAS HONOR!
I SAID BEFORE I WAS READY TO GIVE MYSELF UP AN' STAND TRIAL! I'M STILL READY!
THERE AIN'T A TOWN IN THE TERRITORY THAT WOULD GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL, COLT! BUT MAYBE I CAN! YORE HOSS IS WAITIN' YONDER! GET ON BOARD AN' RIDE!
THE END

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PETE TUMLINSON
DUEL IN DURANGO!
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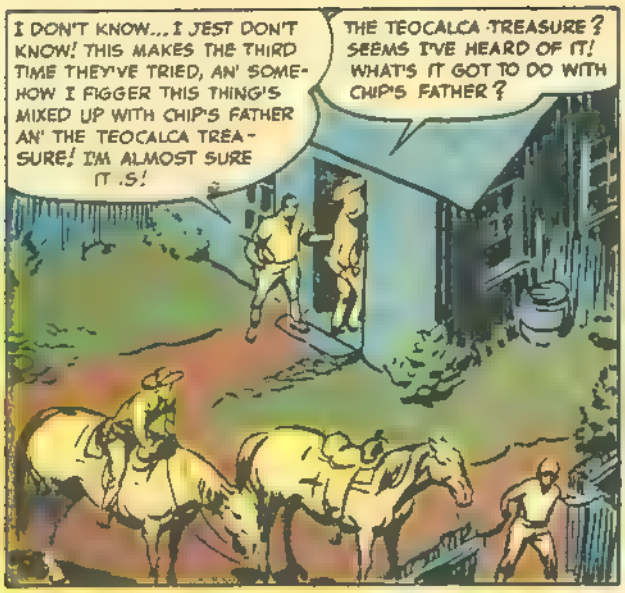
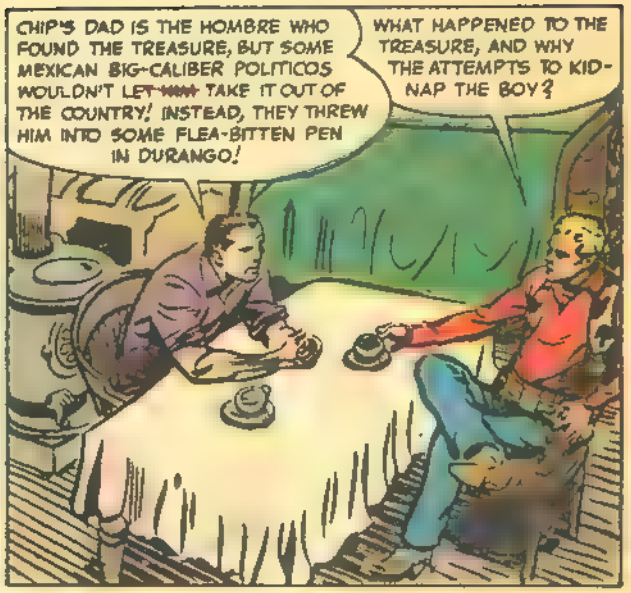
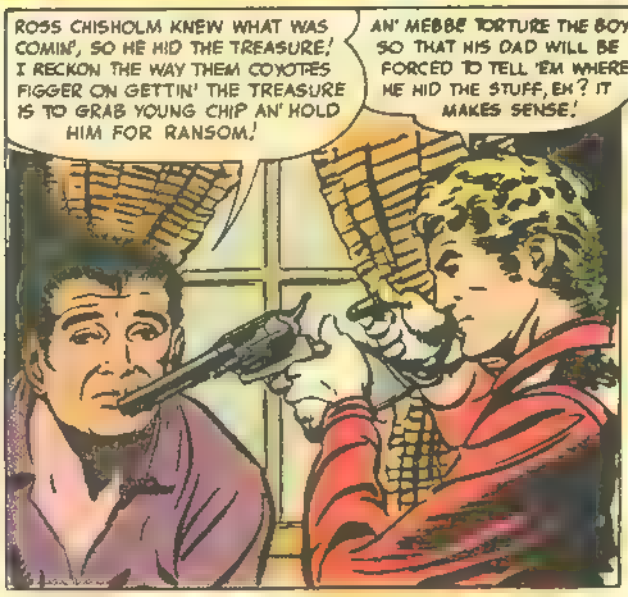
THE OUTLAW HEARD THE POUNDING OF MANY HOOFS MINGLED WITH SCREAMS OF YOUTHFUL VOICES, AND HE ACTED FAST...
GET GOIN', STEEL! FROM THE WAY THOSE MAVERICKS ARE HOWLIN' I RECKON THEM HOMBRES REALLY MEAN BUSINESS!
HELP! HELP!
THOSE TWO SHOTS ARE FER YORE STETSONS! THE NEXT ONES ARE FER YOU! REIN IN AN' EXPLAIN THIS ROUNDUP!

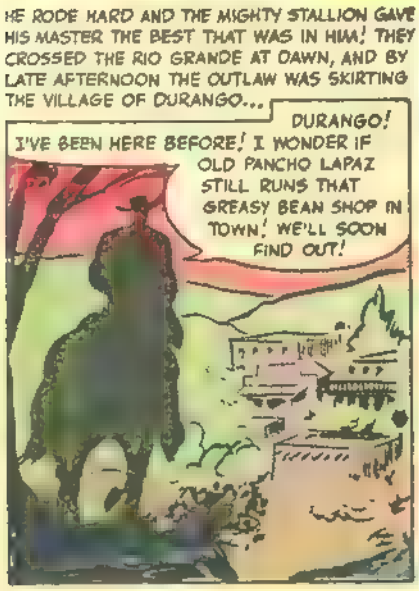
CUT HIM DOWN AN' GRAB THE BOY!
YOU'RE HEADED FER AN UNMARKED GRAVE, AMIGO!
G-GOLLY, MISTER! YOU SURE DON'T LEAVE MUCH ROOM FOR THE BUZZARDS!
HOW COME A TRIO OF PACK-RATS LIKE THEM WERE AFTER YOU MAVERICKS?
MY NAME'S PADDY KERR! THEY WEREN'T AFTER ME! THEY WERE OUT TO GET CHIP CHISHOLM HERE! THIS MAKES THE TH,RD TIME THEY'VE TRIED, TOO!
THE THIRD TIME, HUH? WAL, TWO OF 'EM WON'T TRY AGAIN!
I'LL SEE YOU BOYS HOME SAFE! YOU GOT ANY IDEA WHAT THEY'RE AFTER, CHIP?
NO, SIR! I SURE DON'T, BUT MAYBE PADDY'S DAD KNOWS! HE'S BEEN TAKIN' CARE OF ME SINCE LONGER'N I CAN REC'LECT!
K-KID COLT! GIT BACK, BOYS!
N-NO, DAD! HE JUST SAVED US FROM THREE MEN WHO WERE TRYING TO KIDNAP CHIP!
WAL, THE BOYS HAVE RETURNED THE FAVOR, KERR! LOOKS LIKE THEY SAVED ME FROM YORE GUN!
IT AIN'T LIKELY MY GUN WOULD HAVE LEFT ITS HOLSTER IF YOU HAD A MIND TO DRAW, COLT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I SHORE THANK YOU FOR HELPIN' THE BOYS! COME ON INSIDE!


I DON'T KNOW... I JEST DON'T KNOW! THIS MAKES THE THIRD TIME THEY'VE TRIED, AN' SOMEHOW I FIGGER THIS THING'S MIXED UP WITH CHIP'S FATHER AN' THE TEOCALCA TREASURE! I'M ALMOST SURE IT .S!
THE TEOCALCA TREASURE? SEEMS I'VE HEARD OF IT! WHAT'S IT GOT TO DO WITH CHIP'S FATHER?


CHIP'S DAD IS THE HOMBRE WHO FOUND THE TREASURE, BUT SOME MEXICAN BIG-CALIBER POLITICOS WOULDN'T LET HIM TAKE IT OUT OF THE COUNTRY! INSTEAD, THEY THREW HIM INTO SOME FLEA-BITTEN PEN IN DURANGO!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TREASURE, AND WHY THE ATTEMPTS TO KIDNAP THE BOY?


ROSS CHISHOLM KNEW WHAT WAS COMIN', SO HE HID THE TREASURE! I RECKON THE WAY THEM COYOTES FIGGER ON GETTIN' THE TREASURE IS TO GRAB YOUNG CHIP AN' HOLD HIM FOR RANSOM!
AN' MEBBE TORTURE THE BOY SO THAT HIS DAD WILL BE FORCED TO TELL 'EM WHERE HE HID THE STUFF, EH? IT MAKES SENSE!

WHERE ARE YUH GOIN', COLT? YOU'RE WELCOME TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE!
NO, THANKS! I'VE GOT TO MAKE TIME TONIGHT IF I EXPECT TO REACH DURANGO! I'M HANKERIN' TO FIND OUT ABOUT THIS!


HE RODE HARD AND THE MIGHTY STALLION GAVE HIS MASTER THE BEST THAT WAS IN HIM! THEY CROSSED THE RIO GRANDE AT DAWN, AND BY LATE AFTERNOON THE OUTLAW WAS SKIRTING THE VILLAGE OF DURANGO...
DURANGO! I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE! I WONDER IF OLD PANCHO LAPAZ STILL RUNS THAT GREASY BEAN SHOP IN TOWN! WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

HIS GUNS WERE OUT AND BARKING WHILE THE KNIFE STILL VIBRATED IN THE TREE TRUNK...
A RECEPTION COMMITTEE, HUH? THAT MAKES ME MORE ANXIOUS THAN EVER TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE TEOCALCA TREASURE!
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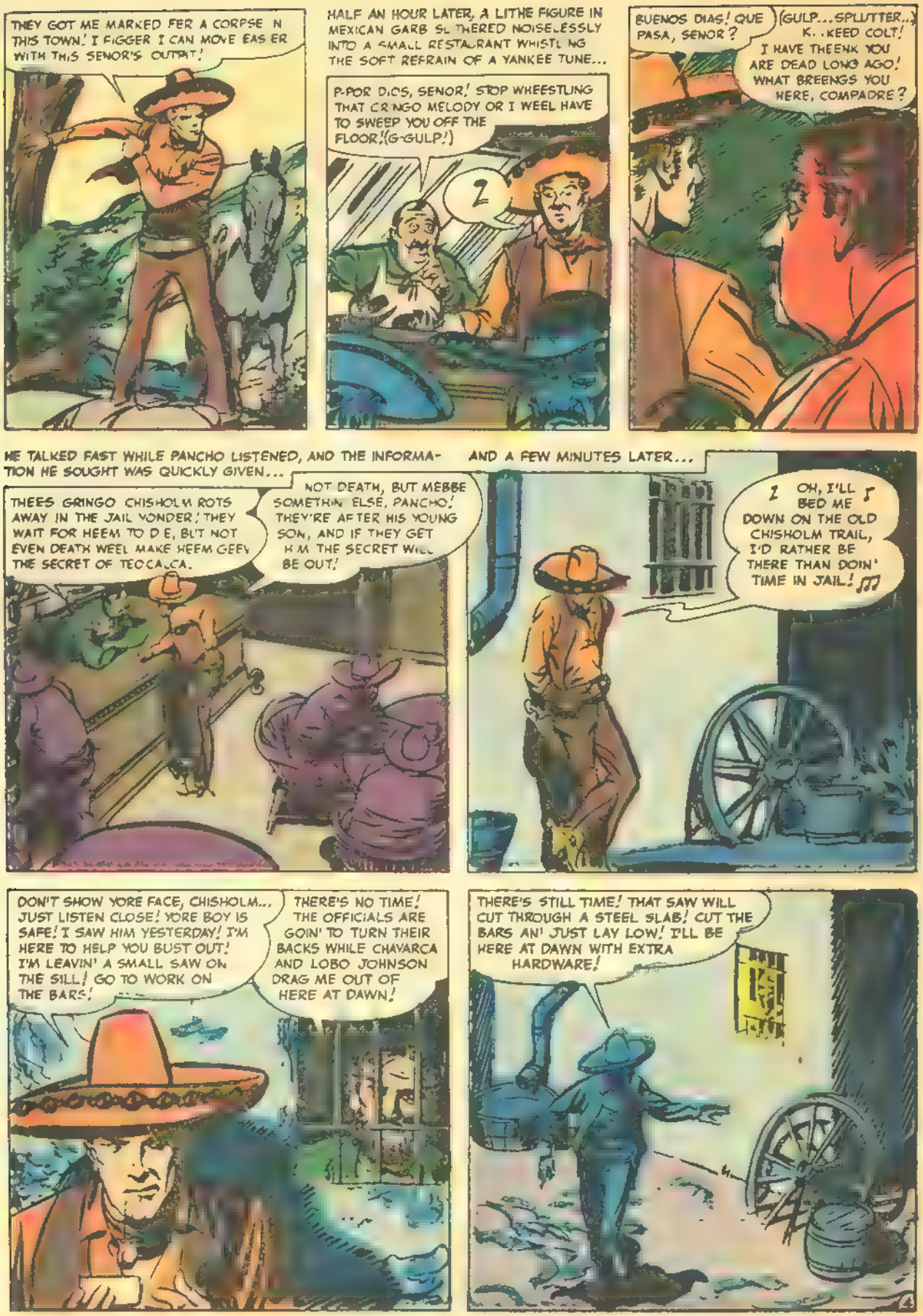
THEY GOT ME MARKED FER A CORPSE IN THIS TOWN! I FIGGER I CAN MOVE EAS ER WITH THIS SENOR'S OUTFIT!
HALF AN HOUR LATER, A LITHE FIGURE IN MEXICAN GARB SLITHERED NOISELESSLY INTO A SMALL RESTAURANT WHISTLING THE SOFT REFRAIN OF A YANKEE TUNE...
P-POR DIOS, SENOR! STOP WHEESTLING THAT GRINGO MELODY OR I WEEL HAVE TO SWEEP YOU OFF THE FLOOR! (G-GULP!)
BUENOS DIAS! QUE PASA, SENOR?
(GULP...SPLUTTER...) K..KEED COLT! I HAVE THEENK YOU ARE DEAD LONG AGO! WHAT BREENGS YOU HERE, COMPADRE?
HE TALKED FAST WHILE PANCHO LISTENED, AND THE INFORMATION HE SOUGHT WAS QUICKLY GIVEN...
THEES GRINGO CHISHOLM ROTS AWAY IN THE JAIL VONDER! THEY WAIT FOR HEEM TO DIE, BUT NOT EVEN DEATH WEEL MAKE HEEM GEEV THE SECRET OF TEOCALCA.
NOT DEATH, BUT MEBBE SOMETHIN ELSE, PANCHO! THEY'RE AFTER HIS YOUNG SON, AND IF THEY GET HIM THE SECRET WILL BE OUT!
AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
♪ OH, I'LL BED ME DOWN ON THE OLD CHISHOLM TRAIL, I'D RATHER BE THERE THAN DOIN' TIME IN JAIL! ♫
DON'T SHOW YORE FACE, CHISHOLM... JUST LISTEN CLOSE! YORE BOY IS SAFE! I SAW HIM YESTERDAY! I'M HERE TO HELP YOU BUST OUT! I'M LEAVIN' A SMALL SAW ON THE SILL! GO TO WORK ON THE BARS!
THERE'S NO TIME! THE OFFICIALS ARE GOIN' TO TURN THEIR BACKS WHILE CHAVARCA AND LOBO JOHNSON DRAG ME OUT OF HERE AT DAWN!
THERE'S STILL TIME! THAT SAW WILL CUT THROUGH A STEEL SLAB! CUT THE BARS AN' JUST LAY LOW! I'LL BE HERE AT DAWN WITH EXTRA HARDWARE!

DAWN CAME, AND INSIDE THE CELL THE DOOMED MAN WAITED! HE HEARD A KEY TURN IN THE LOCK... THE BOLTS DREW BACK, AND.
ON YORE FEET, CHISHOLM! KEEP YORE MOUTH SHUT AN' MOVE FAST! WE'RE SNEAKIN' YOU OUTTA HERE!
WHAT TH--??!
HIT THE FLOOR ON YORE FACES AN' LAY STILL!
THEIR GUNS SWUNG AND POINTED, BUT DEAD FINGERS CURLED ABOUT THE TRIGGERS.
WHRAM! WHRAM!
LET'S MOVE FAST! WE'LL GO OUT THE FRONT WAY JUST TO GIVE 'EM SOMETHING TO REMEMBER US BY!
I CAN USE THESE, BY JUDAS! LEAD THE WAY!
GO BACK TO SLEEP AMIGO!
TURN LEFT, THAT'S THE MAIN ENTRANCE!
HERE THEY COME! YOU WANT TO STAY AN' FIGHT OR HIT THE TRAIL? THE HOSSES ARE TIED UP IN THAT ALLEY YONDER!
STAY AN' FIGHT! THEY HAD ME HOLED UP IN THAT RAT-HOLE FER THREE YEARS WITHOUT A TRIAL!
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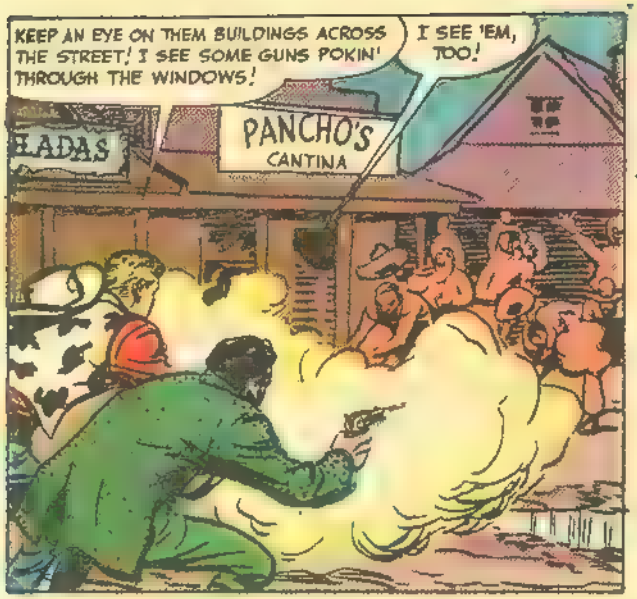
KEEP AN EYE ON THEM BUILDINGS ACROSS THE STREET! I SEE SOME GUNS POKIN' THROUGH THE WINDOWS!
I SEE 'EM, TOO!
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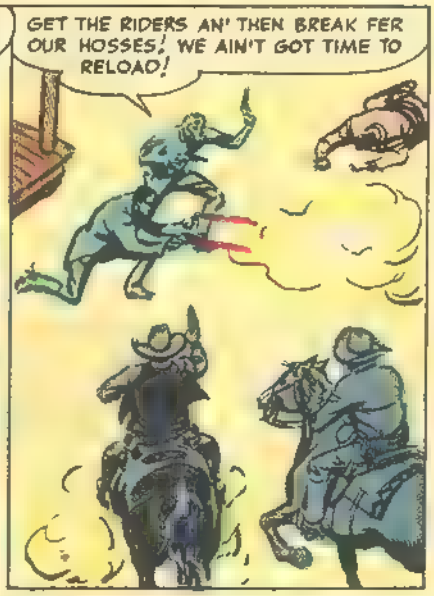

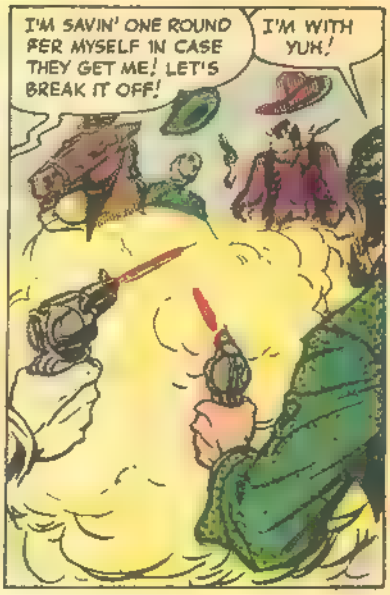

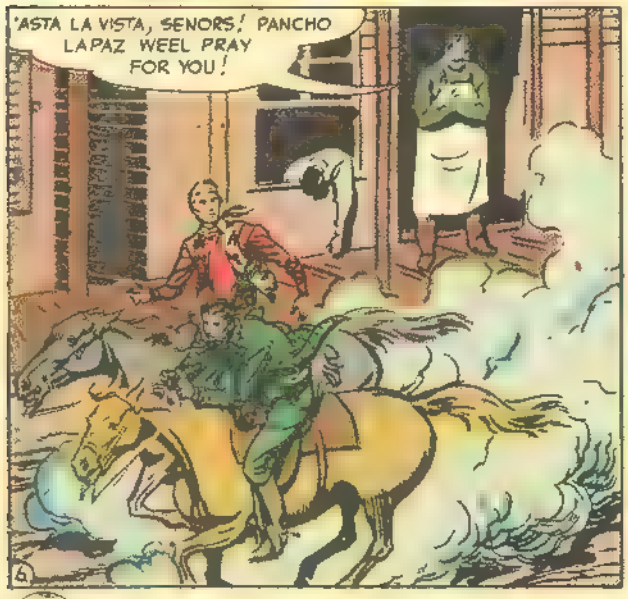

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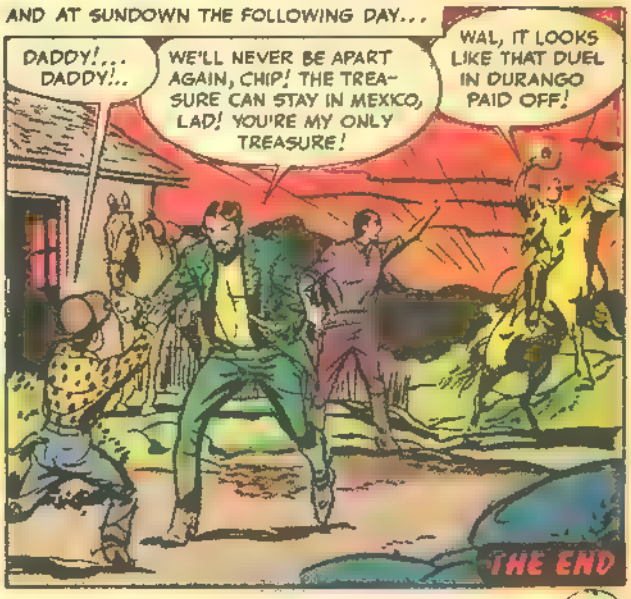
DADDY!... DADDY!..
WE'LL NEVER BE APART AGAIN, CHIP! THE TREASURE CAN STAY IN MEXICO, LAD! YOU'RE MY ONLY TREASURE!
WAL, IT LOOKS LIKE THAT DUEL IN DURANGO PAID OFF!
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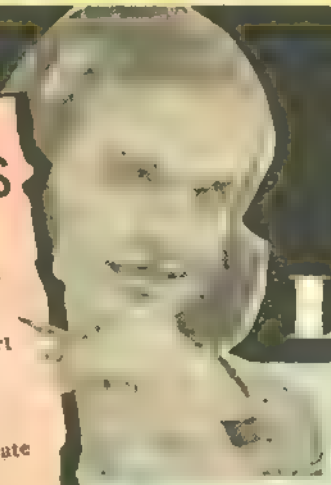

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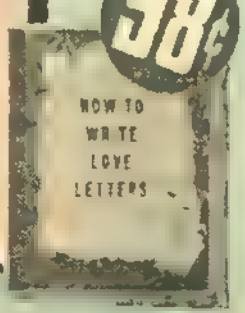

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TWO shots rang out, shattering the hot, dusty calm of the Mesa City night, and Gabe Black, blood staining his shirt front from a wound in his chest, staggered through the batwing doors of the saloon. Weaving crazily across the wooden walk, he fell against the hitching post, and as his hands, in their convulsive grasp missed the post, he slid slowly to the ground. Several horses nervously backed away as far as their tied reins would allow, they stood, staring at the dead man lying before them.

Big Bill Wilson came slowly out of the saloon, walked to where Black's body lay, and stood, looking down at the man who had forced him to draw, and lost!

A full moon shone down on Mesa City's lone street from a star studded summer sky, and the two block-long main thoroughfare, empty a few moments before, now rapidly filled up with men headed for the spot where Bill Wilson stood over Black's body. Led by Sheriff Bart Marney and his deputy, Joe Trent, they formed in a circle about the two men, one dead, the other, very much alive. The sheriff bent down, examined the body briefly, then stood up.

"You better come to my office, Bill," he said dourly. "You got some explainin' to do. Joe, get hold of Doc Bates, and have him make an official report."

Bill and the sheriff walked the short distance to the sheriff's office and jail, followed slowly by some of the crowd. They entered, and the sheriff took off his Stetson and sat down behind his desk. Bill kicked the door closed with the heel of his boot, and sat down facing the sheriff. Before he could begin his statement, the door opened, and the deputy came in and stood behind Wilson.

"Sit down with us, Trent," said Big Bill, without turning. "In front, where I can see you! I don't like people standing behind me. It makes me nervous!"

"What kind of talk is that, Wilson," said Trent in an aggrieved tone. "I never gave you any cause to act that way!"

"Sit down and shut up, Joe," said sheriff Marley sharply. "There's no need to needle anyone, Bill. Now let's get on with this business of the shooting in the saloon!"

"It's all very clear, Bart," said Wilson, quietly. "Bud Corbett, my foreman, and I were standing at the bar talking, when Black came up, grabbed my arm, and said he had something to talk to me about. I told him I'd be with him in a few minutes, and to let go of my arm. He said he was in a hurry, and wasn't waiting! When he didn't let go of my arm, I knocked him down. As he got up, he went for his gun. I outdrew him and shot him in self-defense. That's all there is to it, sheriff."

"That sounds like a clear cut statement, Bill," said Sheriff Marley, leaning back in his chair and lighting his pipe. "You be in town tomorrow mornin' for the coroner's court at ten o'clock. It's a good thing you rid the community of Gabe Black. More's the pity his whole gang of owlhoots wasn't wiped out at the same time. Then decent folk around Mesa City could live in peace. Well, see you tomorrow mornin' Bill."

"Sheriff," said Bill Wilson, quietly, earnestly, leaning over the desk towards the grizzled old lawman, "Make sure your deputy, and everyone who was in the saloon, is in court!"

Big Bill stared at Trent for a minute, put on his Stetson, and walked out of the door as Trent licked his lips nervously and stared at the floor.

Early next morning, Big Bill Wilson rode into Mesa City on his palimino, alone. The sun, already high in the sky, burned down on the small community, and a haze simmered over the hills towards the east. The little street was busy with men heading for the saloon, now the coroner's courtroom. For Bill Wilson was a very popular young man, whose father and grandfather before him had been the richest and most powerful ranchers in that part of the country. Even if he wasn't so well liked, every law-abiding citizen in the county would have been behind him, for ridding the community of Gabe Black, who, with his gang, had been a scourge to that part of the country for many months.

He entered the courtroom-saloon, and walked down the center aisle, through the rows of chairs to the front row. The coroner was already seated behind the bench, a long table set in front of the bar. Sheriff Marley sat beside him, and Trent stood by the witness chair, at the end of the table. Bill noticed several of Gabe Black's gang spread through the crowd, as he walked to his seat.

Coroner Doc Bates looked at his watch, replaced it in his vest pocket, cleared his throat stood up, leaned on the table and announced that court was now in session. Sheriff Marley called Bill to the witness chair, and walked towards him.

"Bill Wilson," said the sheriff, standing in front of Bill. "The statement you made to me last night, after the shooting of Gabe Black, is now a part of the record. You got anything to add to that statement?"

"Nothing to add, sheriff," said Bill quietly. "It stands as I made it!"

While he was talking, Bill noticed

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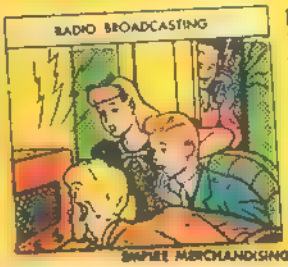

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Joe Trent moving slowly towards the back door, and at the same time his cronies were moving towards the two front doors and the windows. Suddenly, Trent, gun in hand, faced the coroner, the sheriff and Wilson.

"This whole thing's a joke!" snarled Trent. "Just because Wilson's the richest rancher in the county, he gets whitewashed! He murdered Black, and I'm aimin' to see justice done! We'll hold a real trial, right now! All the witnesses are here, except Corbett, Wilson's foreman, and he'd back up his boss, on anything he said. Doc Bates can tell us his verdict, and we can get started!"

"What's the meanin' of this, Trent?" rasped sheriff Marley. "You gone loco. Put up your gun before someone gets shot!"

"Shut up, Marley," snarled Trent. "We've had enough of your cow-towin' to the big ranchers. "Just be quiet and don't interfere, and you won't get hurt!"

By this time ,Trent's henchmen had covered all the doors and windows in front of the saloon. Wilson, looking around, saw that, as far as he knew, every one of Black's gang was in the room, and a great feeling of satisfaction came over him. He wanted them all together, for he meant to clean them out, and the best way to do it was like this, all at once!

"Come over here, Wilson," rasped Trent, his face livid with hate, "And no tricks. You're goin' to stand trial for the murder of Gabe Black, right here and now, legal like! Where's your foreman. He's your witness, he saw the whole thing! Boys, make sure nothing interferes with this trial! Everybody do as they're told, and no one'll get hurt!"

"My foreman will be here," answered Bill, smiling at Trent. "He's been delayed, but I'm sure he'll get here soon."

"Doc," growled Trent at the frightened little coroner. "What's your verdict? Was Gabe Black murdered by the prisoner, Bill Wilson?"

"Well," answered Bates, looking first at the sheriff, then at Trent. "Gabe Black was shot to death by two .38 calibre bullets. Since almost every man in the county carries a .38, we'll have to check their guns. That is, every man who was in the saloon when it happened."

"You said he was shot by .38 bullets," said Trent, more calmly. "Wilson admits he shot Black. He carries two .38's. What more do we need. Looks like an open and shut case!"

"String him up," came a voice from the rear of the room. "Just because he's rich, he can't go 'round shooting folks down!"

"Let's have no more talk like that," shouted Sheriff Marley, trying to make himself heard above the din that suddenly filled the saloon. "As long as I'm sheriff here, I'm aimin' to see that the prisoner, Bill Wilson gets a fair trial!"

It was apparent that the crowd had suddenly split into two factions: The sober minded citizens, who were all behind Bill and the sheriff, and Black's gang, now openly headed by Joe Trent, who were trying to get Bill strung up. And while the decent men in that room greatly outnumbered the others, they knew that Black's gang of gun slingers would not stop at using their guns, to get their way.

"Sheriff, I don't want to have to tell you again to shut up!" Trent rasped, as he grabbed the old lawman by the vest, and towered over him. "I want no trouble with old men, so be quiet, and you'll not get hurt!"

At that moment, Bill leaped behind Trent, and in a movement like greased lightning grabbed the deputy's gun out of his hand, and with his left arm laid a vise-like grip around his throat. Trent was now between the gun slingers and Wilson, and they dared not shoot.

"Take your filthy hands off Sheriff Marley," commanded Bill, "Or I'll blow a hole in your back so big, all your rotten gang will be able to walk through! Hurry up! And if any of your gun slingers feel trigger happy, their bullets will have to pass through you to reach me! Every one not concerned with this affair, move to the side walls. We're not going to have anyone hurt, except Gabe Black's gang — and I've got Joe Trent, their leader right here!"

With the exception of the eight owlhoots, the crowd followed Bill's orders, quickly. Spread out along the front of the room, not daring to shoot, lest they hit their leader, who by now had lost his bullying bravado and was perspiring freely, all the while held by Bill Wilson's half choking grip around his throat.

At that moment, the sound of clattering hoofs came down the street. Then there was quiet. In a perfectly timed manouver, Bud Corbett and his men had moved into position and caught the Black gang between themselves, in the street, and Bill Wilson and Sheriff Marley, who by now had recovered his composure, and had a business-like .45 in his hand. Bud kicked in one window and ordered them to drop their guns and raise their hands. Like the rats-in-a-trap they were, they threw down their guns.

Bud shouted to his men to come in, and Bill released Trent, who was taken in tow by the sheriff.

A half hour later, the coroner's verdict was announced. Gabe Black shot by Big Bill Wilson in self defense! Now, with Joe Trent and the rest of his gang in jail, awaiting removal to the county seat for trial, Mesa City and the entire county would be the same peaceful, hard working community it was before Gabe Black, Joe Trent and their gang came upon the scene.

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DIDJA SEE THAT? HE SHOT CLEM AN 'BLACKIE DOWN IN COLD BLOOD!
THAT CRITTER AIN'T HUMAN!
5 MINUTES LATER...
HERE COMES SHERIFF CODY! IF HE'S GOT SENSE HE'LL STEER CLEAR OF YANCY DUNN!
CLEM !!! BLACKIE!!!
WHO DID IT?? SPEAK UP, YA SPINELESS COYOTES! WHO DID THIS? I'LL GUN 'IM DOWN IF IT TAKES TILL DOOMSDAY!
SIMMER DOWN, SHERIFF! AIN'T NOTHIN' YA CAN DO! IT WAS YANCY DUNN!
AIN'T NO MAN IN THE STATE CAN OUTDRAW HIM!
A FAST DRAW AIN'T WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL AGAINST A SHOTGUN! OUTTA MY WAY... I'M GOIN' OUT TO HUNT DOWN A RAT!
YORE RAT-HUNTIN' DAYS ARE OVER, SHERIFF CODY! I FIGGERED I'D HANG AROUND AND TAKE CARE O' YA AFORE I BEDDED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT!
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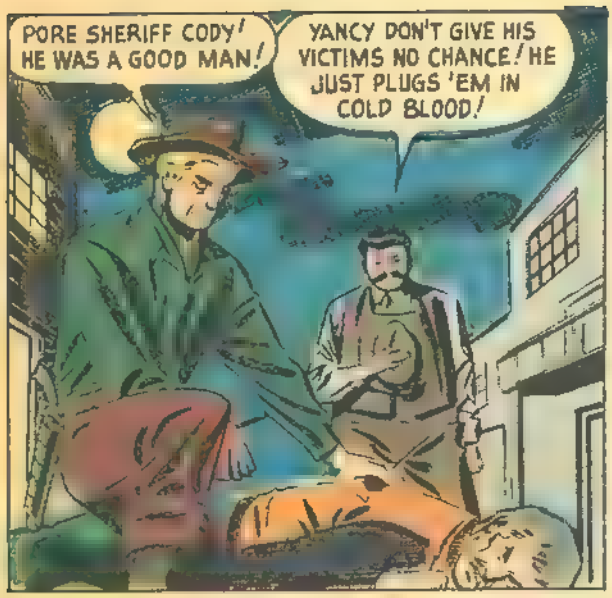

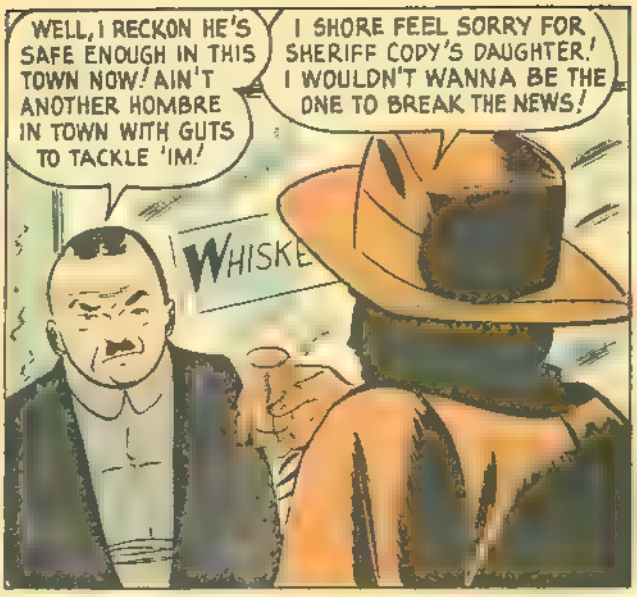
WELL, I RECKON HE'S SAFE ENOUGH IN THIS TOWN NOW! AIN'T ANOTHER HOMBRE IN TOWN WITH GUTS TO TACKLE 'IM!
I SHORE FEEL SORRY FOR SHERIFF CODY'S DAUGHTER! I WOULDN'T WANNA BE THE ONE TO BREAK THE NEWS!
WHISKE

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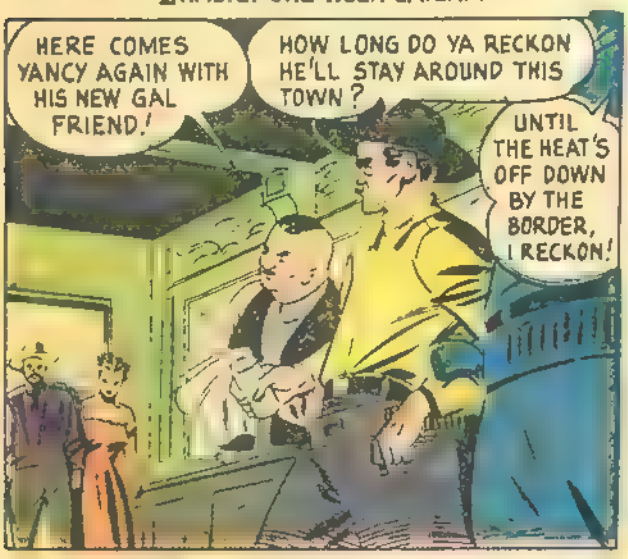
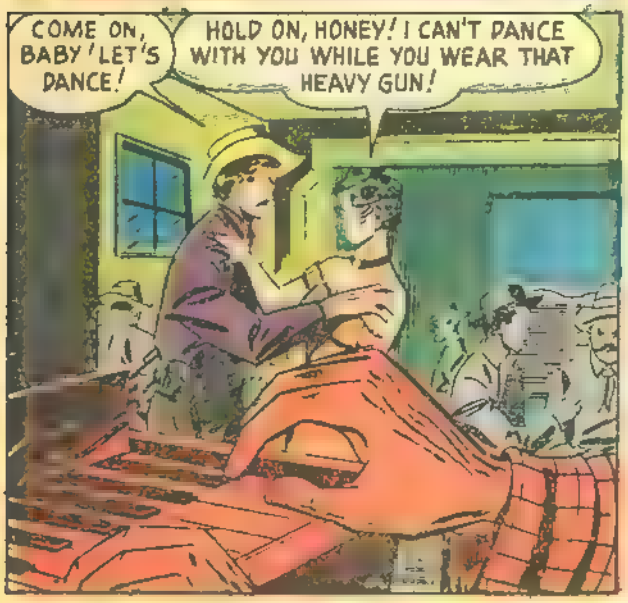

HERE COMES YANCY AGAIN WITH HIS NEW GAL FRIEND!
HOW LONG DO YA RECKON HE'LL STAY AROUND THIS TOWN?
UNTIL THE HEAT'S OFF DOWN BY THE BORDER, I RECKON!



I CAN'T PUT IT DOWN, GAL, OR ONE OF THESE COYOTES MIGHT TRY TO CLAIM THAT REWARD!
WELL, I'M NOT DANCIN' WITH Y. WHILE YOU WEAR IT!
LET THE GAL HOLD YER GUN WHILE YA TWIRL 'ER AROUND, YANCY!

THAT'S RIGHT GOOD HOSS SENSE! HERE, GAL, YOU HOLD MY SHOOTIN' IRON!
ALL RIGHT, YANCY!
WELL, COME ON! AIN'T WE A-GOIN' TO DANCE?
NO, YANCY... I'M GOIN' TO KILL YA, WITH YER OWN GUN!
YA CAN'T, GAL! NOT IN COLD BLOOD! I...UGH!
YES I CAN, YANCY! IT'S EASY! I'LL JUST DO LIKE YOU USED TO DO!
BANG
YOU ALWAYS SHOT FIRST, DIDN'T YA, YANCY? TO MAKE SURE YOUR VICTIMS HAD NO CHANCE! IT WAS A GOOD IDEA!
AFORE I DIE, GAL ..TELL ME .. WHY.. WHY YA DOIN' THIS TO ME? ARGHH!
I WON'T TELL YA, YANCY! I WANT YA TO DIE WONDERING! GOODBYE, YANCY!
CRACK CRACK
HE'LL NEVER KNOW THAT HE WAS KILLED BY SHERIFF CODY'S DAUGHTER!
JUST THE WAY DAD WOULD HAVE WANTED IT!
AND WITH YANCY'S OWN METHOD... IN COLD BLOOD!
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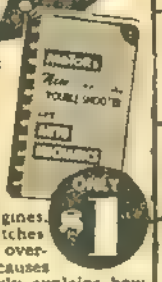

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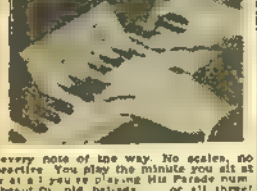

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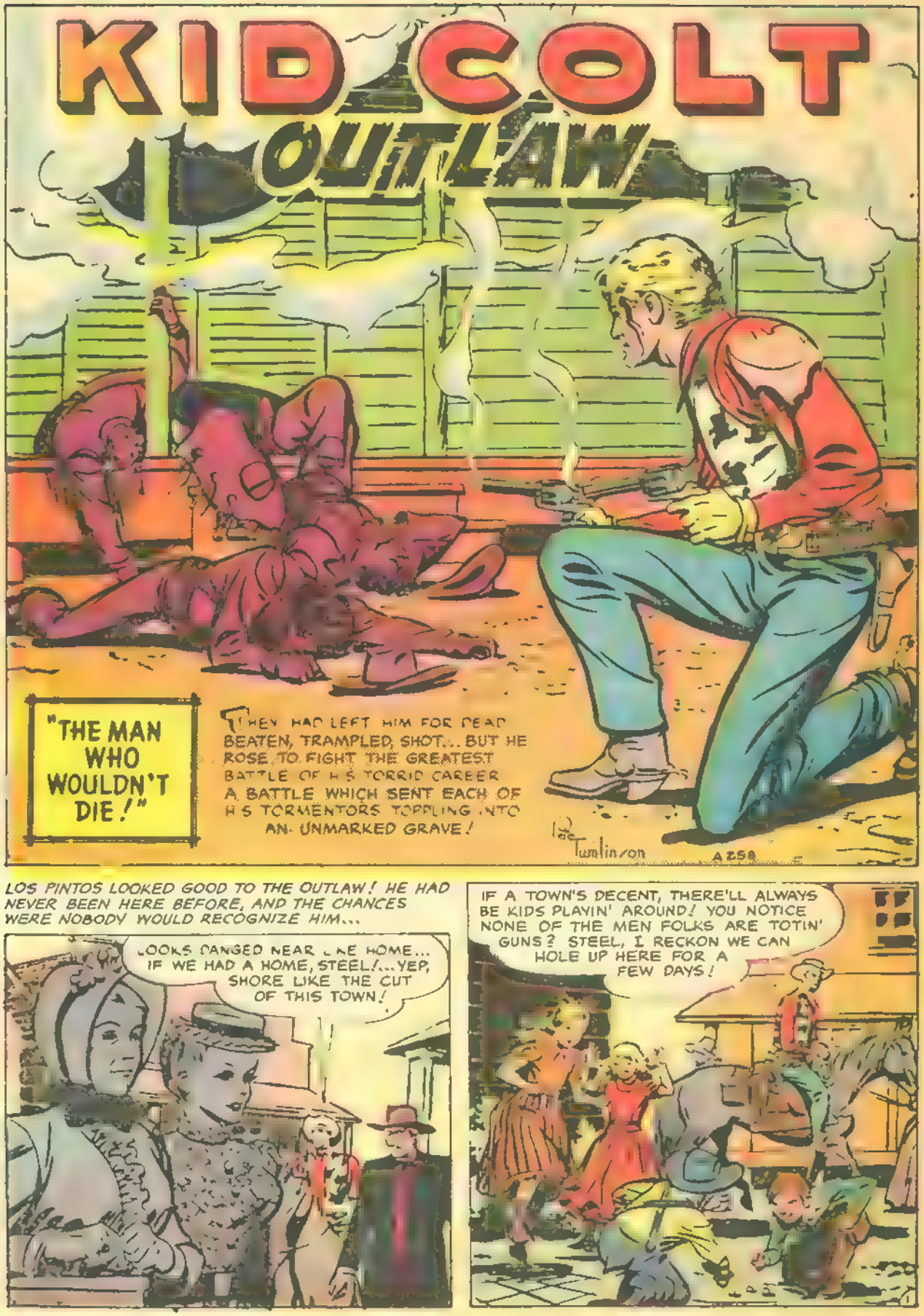
KID COLT
OUTLAW
"THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T DIE!"
THEY HAD LEFT HIM FOR DEAD BEATEN, TRAMPLED, SHOT... BUT HE ROSE TO FIGHT THE GREATEST BATTLE OF HIS TORRID CAREER A BATTLE WHICH SENT EACH OF HIS TORMENTORS TOPPLING INTO AN UNMARKED GRAVE!
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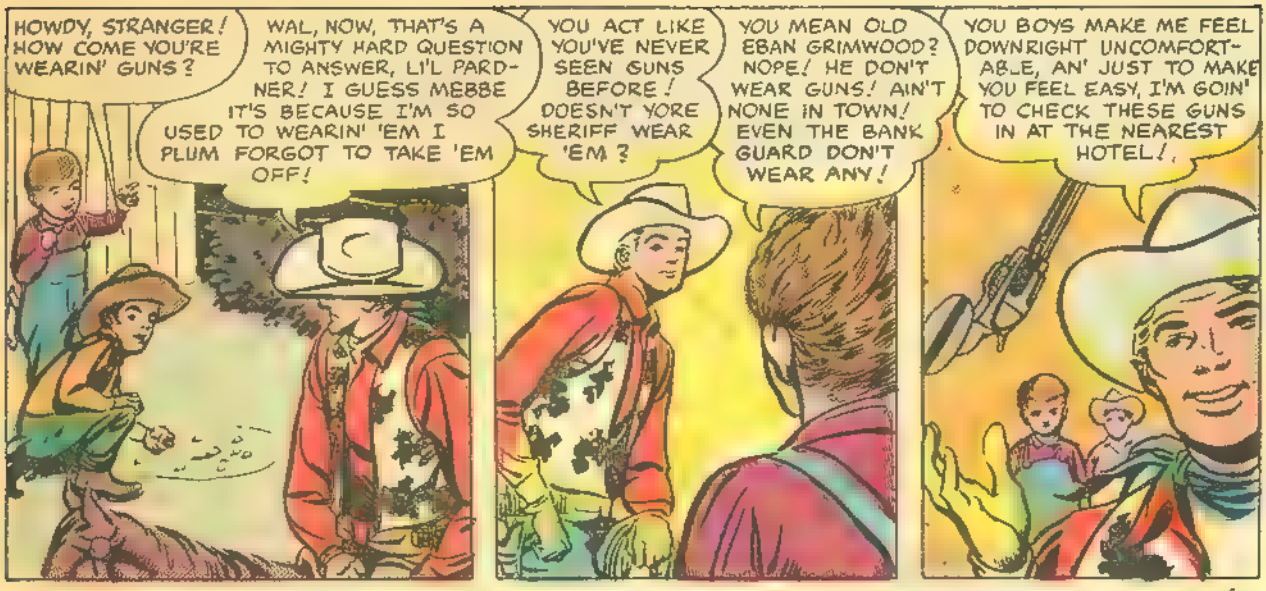
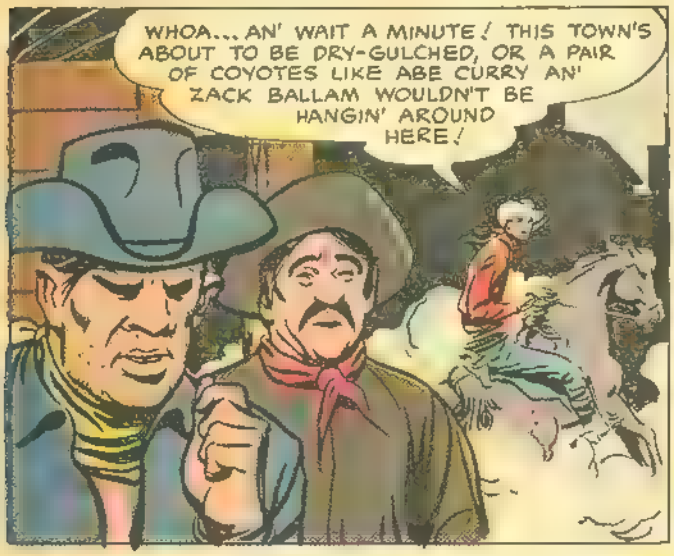
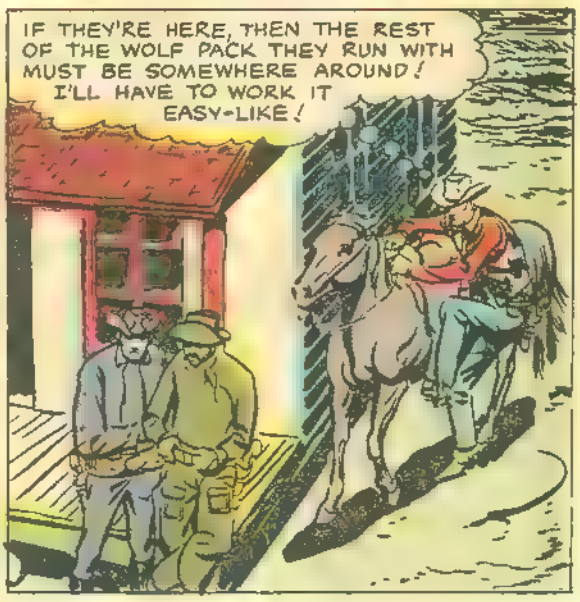
LOS PINTOS LOOKED GOOD TO THE OUTLAW! HE HAD NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE, AND THE CHANCES WERE NOBODY WOULD RECOGNIZE HIM...
LOOKS DANGED NEAR LIKE HOME... IF WE HAD A HOME, STEEL!...YEP, SHORE LIKE THE CUT OF THIS TOWN!
IF A TOWN'S DECENT, THERE'LL ALWAYS BE KIDS PLAYIN' AROUND! YOU NOTICE NONE OF THE MEN FOLKS ARE TOTIN' GUNS? STEEL, I RECKON WE CAN HOLE UP HERE FOR A FEW DAYS!


HOWDY, STRANGER! HOW COME YOU'RE WEARIN' GUNS?
WAL, NOW, THAT'S A MIGHTY HARD QUESTION TO ANSWER, LI'L PARDNER! I GUESS MEBBE IT'S BECAUSE I'M SO USED TO WEARIN' 'EM I PLUM FORGOT TO TAKE 'EM OFF!
YOU ACT LIKE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN GUNS BEFORE! DOESN'T YORE SHERIFF WEAR 'EM?
YOU MEAN OLD EBAN GRIMWOOD? NOPE! HE DON'T WEAR GUNS! AIN'T NONE IN TOWN! EVEN THE BANK GUARD DON'T WEAR ANY!
YOU BOYS MAKE ME FEEL DOWNRIGHT UNCOMFORTABLE, AN' JUST TO MAKE YOU FEEL EASY, I'M GOIN' TO CHECK THESE GUNS IN AT THE NEAREST HOTEL!

SUDDENLY, THE OUTLAW TENSED AS HIS EYES PICKED OUT A PAIR OF VAGUE FIGURES...


WHOA... AN' WAIT A MINUTE! THIS TOWN'S ABOUT TO BE DRY-GULCHED, OR A PAIR OF COYOTES LIKE ABE CURRY AN' ZACK BALLAM WOULDN'T BE HANGIN' AROUND HERE!



WHAT YOU MESSIN' WITH US FER, COLT? WE AIN'T DONE NOTHIN'!
NO...NOT YET YOU AIN'T, BUT A COYOTE GETS HIS BEST PICKINGS NEAR A WATER HOLE! YOU AIN'T ALONE, EITHER! WHERE'S YORE BOSS CABE LYNX?

WAG YORE CROOKED TONGUES! WHERE'S LYNX? I WANT YOU TO TURN SLOW-LIKE AN' LEAD ME TO HIM!
JUST KEEP THEM GUNS OF YORE'N HOLSTERED! WE'LL TAKE YOU TO HIM!
YOU G-GOT COMPANY, LYNX! HE GUNNED US INTO LEADIN' HIM HERE!
A CRAFTY SIGNAL PASSED BETWEEN THE MEN, AND SUDDENLY...
SPREAD AN' DROP!
WHRAM!
YOU CAN FIGGER THAT MOVE WAS YORE ACE-IN-A-HOLE, LYNX! THERE AIN'T NO MORE CARDS WHERE THAT CAME FROM! WHAT KIND OF BAIT DRAGGED YOU TO LOS PINTOS?
THE SAME BAIT THAT DRAWED YOU HERE, COLT... THE LOS PINTOS BANK! MEBBE WE CAN DO BUSINESS TOGETHER ON A FIFTY-FIFTY SPLIT!
I FIGGERED AS MUCH, LYNX! I DON'T SHARE GRUB WITH A BUZZARD! I LIKE THIS TOWN FOR DIFFERENT REASONS! I LIKE THE WAY THE KIDS PLAY ON THE STREETS! AN' I LIKE THE WAY THE TOWN IS GUN-CLEAN!
THE LOS PINTOS BANK AIN'T GOIN' TO BE CRACKED! I'M GOIN' OUTSIDE, LYNX! I'LL WAIT ONE MINUTE FER YOU AN' YORE DOG LEGS TO VAMOS... OR I'M COMIN' BACK IN HERE WITH GUNS DRAWN!

IT HAPPENED AS THE OUTLAW'S GUARD DROPPED MOMENTARILY! THE HEAVY DECANTER WHISTLED THROUGH THE AIR, AND...

NICE WORK, TORRES! LEND ME A PAIR OF GUNS!

ONE MINUTE IS TOO LONG! COME ON, BOYS! WE GOT A BANK TO ROB!

WHRAM!

MINUTES PASSED AND THROUGH THE BLACK CHAOS OF NUMBED INSENSIBILITY CAME A RAY OF PAINFUL AWAKENING, SPURRED BY SOUND OF HORSES' HOOVES ON THE STREET OUTSIDE...

TH-THE BANK ...G-GOTTA GET OUT TH-THERE!

HE STAGGERED OUTSIDE AS THE RAMPAGING HORDE POUNDED DOWN THE STREET...

N-NO... NOT FROM HERE! IF THIS IS MY LAST FIGHT, IT'LL B-BE OUT IN TH-THE OPEN!

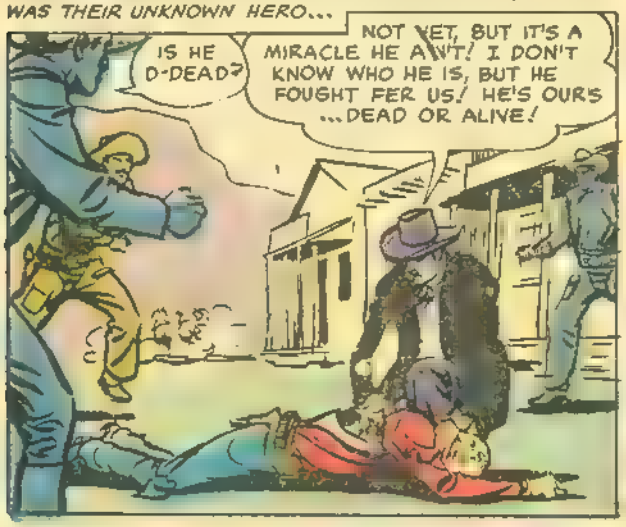
HE FELL ON THE STREET, UNABLE TO PULL HIMSELF TO HIS FEET, BUT THE GREAT SILVER-HANDLED COLTS BEGAN WORKING WITH THE DEADLY, RHYTHMIC PRECISION OF A GUILLOTINE!

AND THEN THE MURDEROUS HOOVES ENGULFED HIM, POUNDING AND CHURNING HIM INTO THE DUST OF THE STREETS...

THEY PASSED OVER HIM, AND FROM THE BLOOD-STAINED SAND, A SHATTERED GHOST AROSE TO FIRE ONE LAST DEFIANT ROUND...

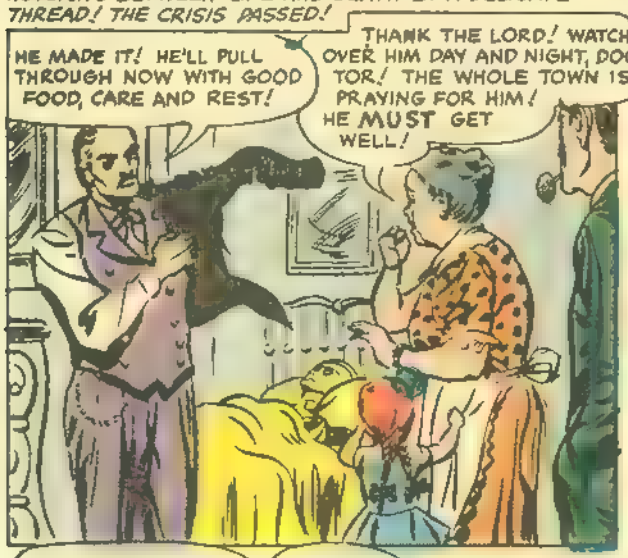
WHRAM!

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOS PINTOS REACHED THE DYING STRANGER'S SIDE! THEY HAD SEEN HIM FIGHT, AND NOW CLASPED THE MANGLED BODY TO THEIR HEARTS, FOR HE WAS THEIR UNKNOWN HERO...



THEY HOVERED OVER HIM DAY AND NIGHT, NOT LEAVING HIS SIDE FOR A MOMENT! THE DAYS PASSED AND THE FLICKER OF LIFE EBBED AWAY LIKE A DYING CANDLE...

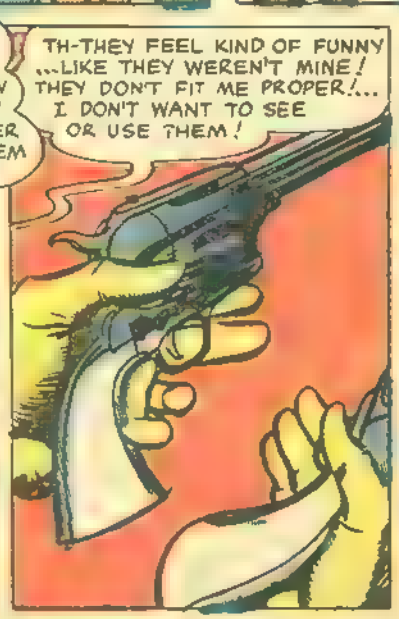
THE NIGHT PASSED AND THE FLAME GREW STRONGER, HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH BY A DELICATE THREAD! THE CRISIS PASSED!

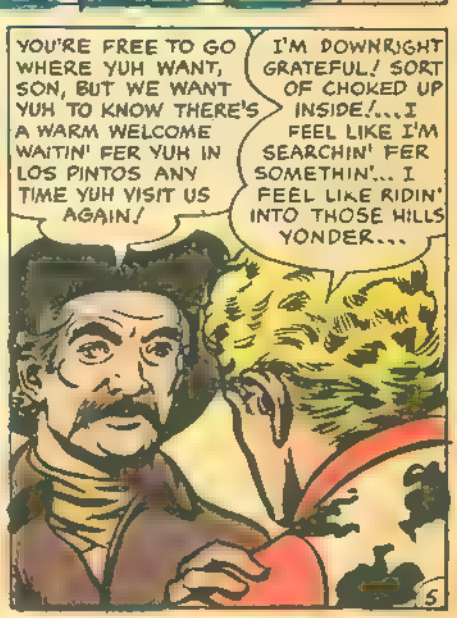

HE MADE IT! HE'LL PULL THROUGH NOW WITH GOOD FOOD, CARE AND REST!
THANK THE LORD! WATCH OVER HIM DAY AND NIGHT, DOCTOR! THE WHOLE TOWN IS PRAYING FOR HIM! HE MUST GET WELL!

TIME PASSED AND THE WOUNDS HEALED! THE OUTLAW'S TOUGH BODY SURVIVED THE HURT AND THE SHOCK, BUT HIS MIND REMAINED LOST IN THE BLACK VOID OF OBLIVION...

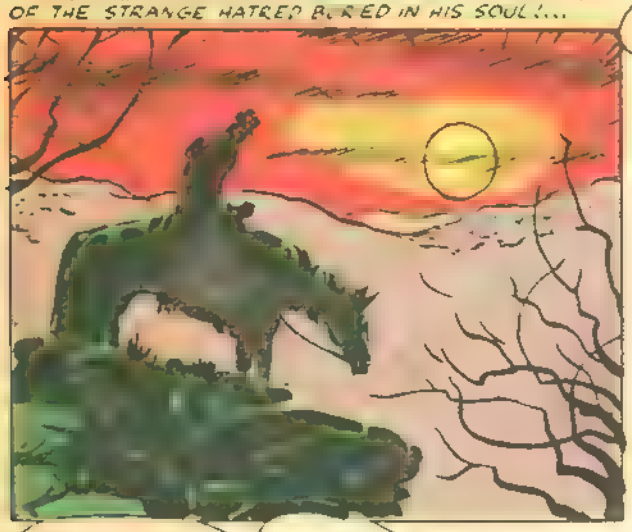
TRY TO REMEMBER, BOY! WE'RE YORE FRIENDS AN' WANT TO HELP YOU! WHERE DO YUH HAIL FROM? WHAT'S YER NAME?
I D-DON'T KNOW! WHERE...WHERE? SEEMS AS IF IT'S JUST ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE, BUT I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER!

TAKE A LOOK AT THEM GUNS OF YOR'N, BOY! IT TAKES A FAST MAN TO USE THEM HEAVY FORTY-FIVES LIKE YOU DID!
Y-YES... MY GUNS! I D-DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW ABOUT THEM! I DON'T FIGGER I CAN USE 'EM !!!

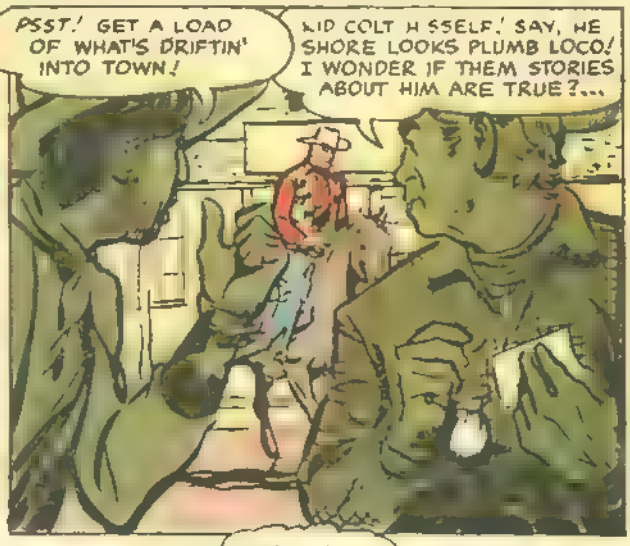


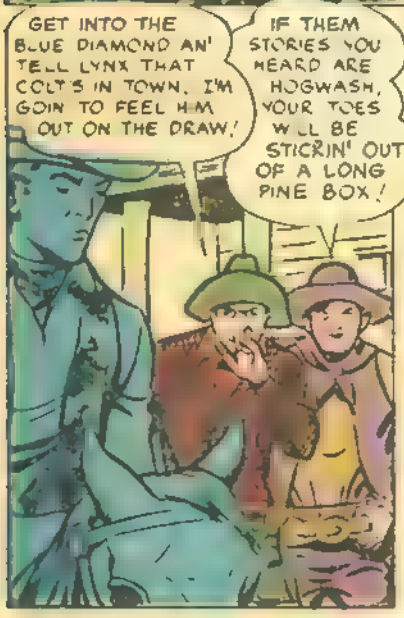

YOU'RE FREE TO GO WHERE YUH WANT, SON, BUT WE WANT YUH TO KNOW THERE'S A WARM WELCOME WAITIN' FER YUH IN LOS PINTOS ANY TIME YUH VISIT US AGAIN!
I'M DOWNRIGHT GRATEFUL! SORT OF CHOKED UP INSIDE!... I FEEL LIKE I'M SEARCHIN' FER SOMETHIN'... I FEEL LIKE RIDIN' INTO THOSE HILLS YONDER...

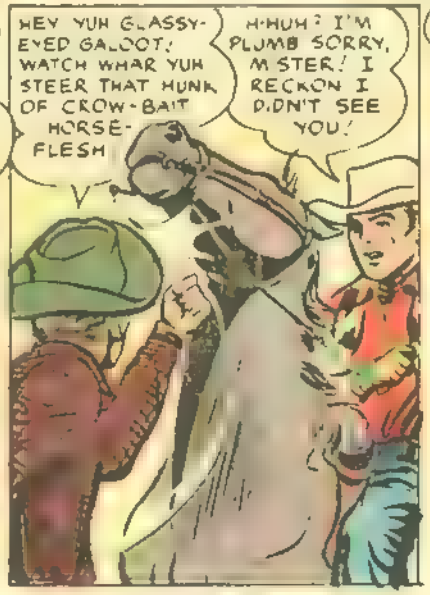
AND SO HE WANDERED ACROSS THE VAST BREADTH OF THE RANGELAND, EVER SEARCHING, EVER GROPING FOR THE RIDDLE OF HIS OWN IDENTITY AND THE MEANING OF THE STRANGE HATRED BURIED IN HIS SOUL!...

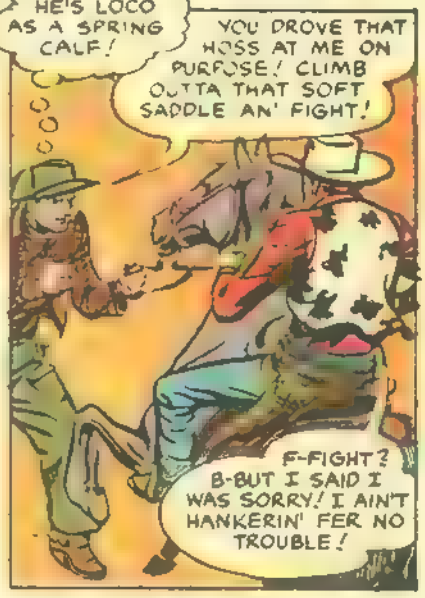


THE EAGLE'S WINGS WERE CLIPPED AND THE STORY OF THE CHANGED OUTLAW SPREAD ACROSS THE FRONTIER...

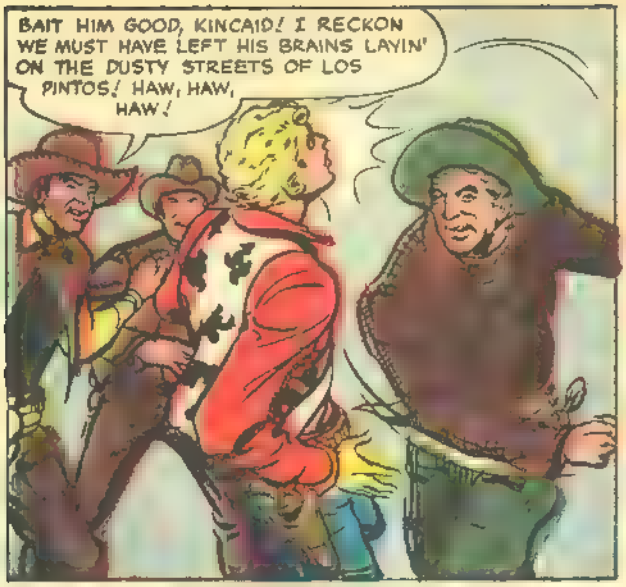

PSST! GET A LOAD OF WHAT'S DRIFTIN' INTO TOWN!
KID COLT HISSELF! SAY, HE SHORE LOOKS PLUMB LOCO! I WONDER IF THEM STORIES ABOUT HIM ARE TRUE?...


GET INTO THE BLUE DIAMOND AN' TELL LYNX THAT COLT'S IN TOWN. I'M GOIN TO FEEL HIM OUT ON THE DRAW!
IF THEM STORIES YOU HEARD ARE HOGWASH, YOUR TOES WILL BE STICKIN' OUT OF A LONG PINE BOX!

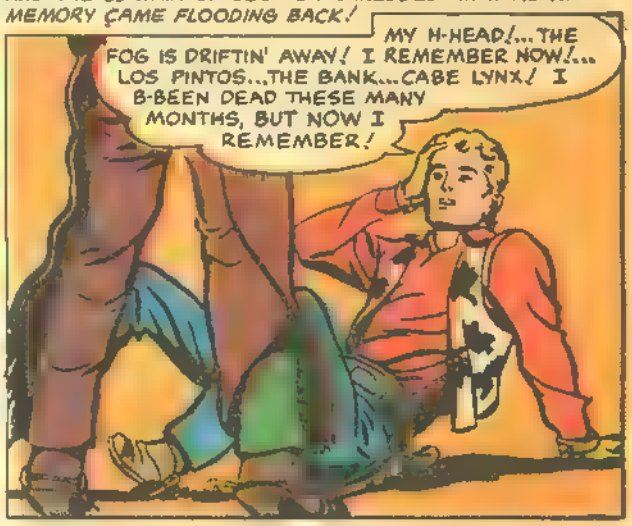

HEY YUH GLASSY-EYED GALOOT! WATCH WHAR YUH STEER THAT HUNK OF CROW-BAIT HORSE-FLESH
H-HUH? I'M PLUMB SORRY, MISTER! I RECKON I DIDN'T SEE YOU!


HE'S LOCO AS A SPRING CALF!
YOU DROVE THAT HOSS AT ME ON PURPOSE! CLIMB OUTTA THAT SOFT SADDLE AN' FIGHT!
F-FIGHT? B-BUT I SAID I WAS SORRY! I AIN'T HANKERIN' FER NO TROUBLE!

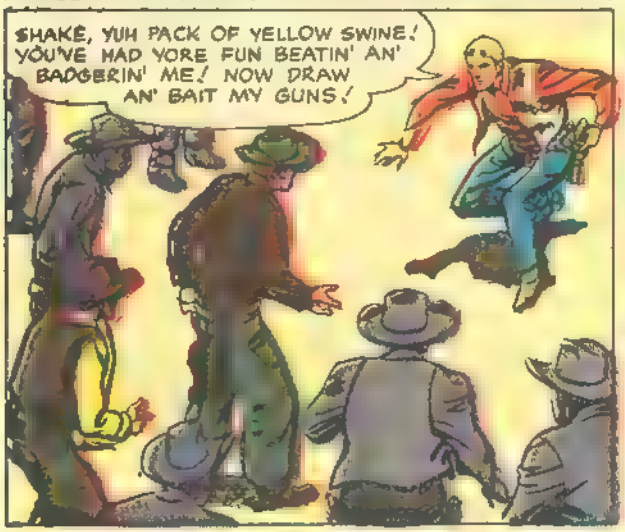
YOU'RE SPORTIN' SOME MIGHTY FLASHY HARDWARE, COLT! GIT ON DOWN HERE AN' START USIN' IT!
WAL BY THE BONES OF DAVEY CROCKETT AN' DAN'L BOONE! IF I DIDN'T SEE THIS WITH MY OWN EYES, I'D NEVER BELIEVE IT!
I SEE IT AN' I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT!



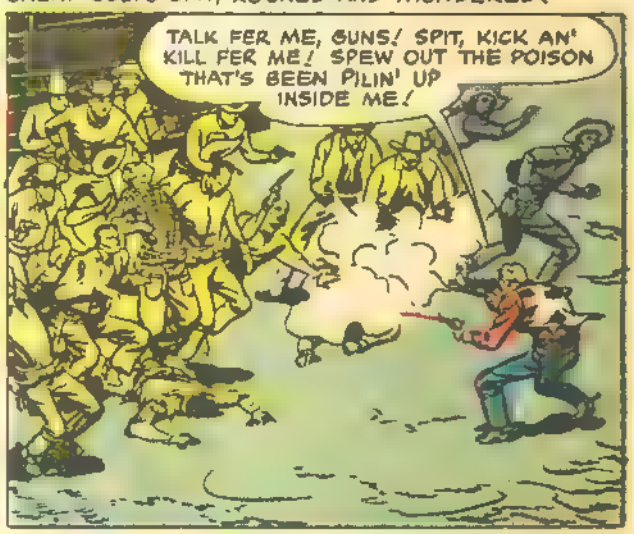
THE RASPING VOICE STRUCK A NOTE OF REMEMBRANCE IN THE OUTLAW'S FOGGED MIND! HIS EYES TURNED SLOWLY, AND THE CURTAIN OF OBLIVION SHREDDED AWAY AS HIS MEMORY CAME FLOODING BACK!


MY H-HEAD!...THE FOG IS DRIFTIN' AWAY! I REMEMBER NOW!... LOS PINTOS...THE BANK...CABE LYNX! I B-BEEN DEAD THESE MANY MONTHS, BUT NOW I REMEMBER!

IT WAS A NEW LOOK THAT SUFFUSED THE OUTLAW'S FACE...AND THERE WERE MANY WHO SAW IT AND REMEMBERED IT AS THE OLD LOOK...THE LOOK OF DEATH!



A DOZEN GUNS LEAPED FROM THEIR HOLSTERS, BUT THEY WERE HELD BY DEAD MEN'S HANDS AS THE GREAT COLTS SPIT, ROCKED AND THUNDERED!



SOME RAN, BUT FOR OTHERS RUNNING WAS TOO LATE! SOME TRIED TO FIGHT BACK, BUT THE TWIN BLASTS OF DEATH ERUPTED WITH NEVER-ENDING FURY!

AND WHEN IT WAS OVER, THE OUTLAW RE-MOUNTED AND BROKE AWAY! THE QUEST FOR HIS OWN IDENTITY AND VENGEANCE WAS OVER...

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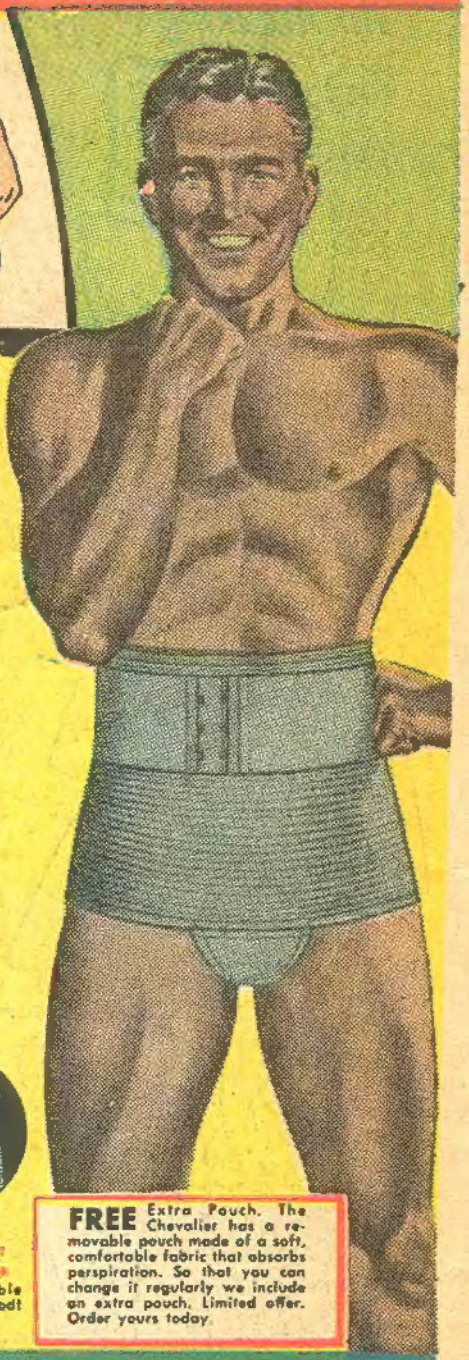

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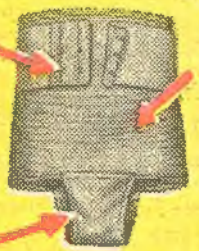

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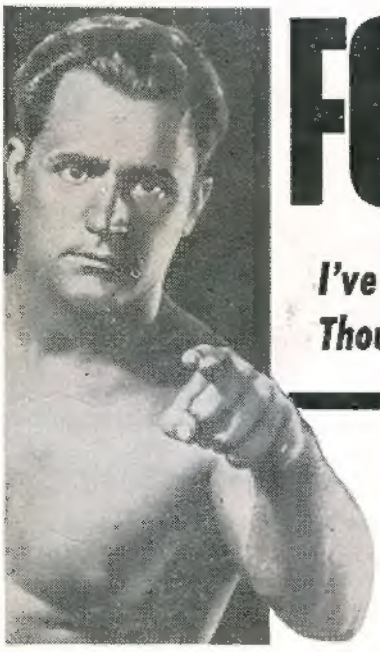

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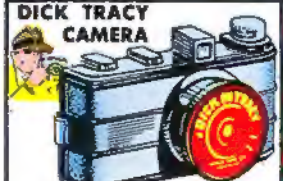

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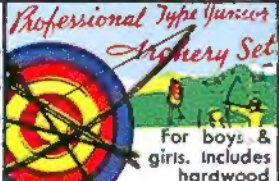

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